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## PATENT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **July 07, 2005** finally rejecting claims 9, 12-18, and 20. An After Final Amendment is being filed herewith.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

**Certificate of Facsimile**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment After Final is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Centralized facsimile number (571) 273-8300, attention Mail Stop AF, Examiner Daniel C. Crane, Group Art Unit 3725 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below.

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$250.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

Applicants have petitioned for a three-month extension of time with the Amendment Transmittal.

**4. TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

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**5. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The fees indicated above are authorized to be charged to a credit card. If the credit card cannot be charged, please charge any and all fees due to Deposit Account No. 06-0308

Respectfully submitted,

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